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In re application of:  BLACKBURN, et al.  Serial No.: 09/993,342  Filing Date: 5 NOVEMBER 2001  For: <b>DEVICES AND METHODS FOR BIOCHIP MULTIPLEXING</b>	Examiner: TBD  Group Art Unit: 1744  <u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u>  I hereby certify that this correspondence and its listed enclosures is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to Mail Stop PETITION; Commisioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450; Alexandria, VA; 22313-1450 on JUNE 19, 2003  Signed  Maria Ciganovich
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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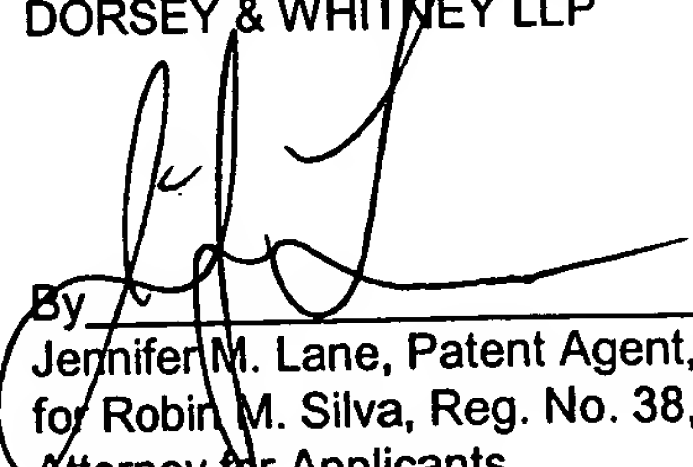
Sir:

This preliminary amendment accompanies a Petition to Correct a Priority Claim under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(6).

Prior to Examination, please amend the specification as indicated on the following page entitled "Amendment to the Specification".

While Applicant believes that no further fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due as a result of filing this amendment, including additional claims fees not already paid for, or other fees that have not been separately paid, to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Order No. [A-68718-4/RMS/RMK/JML [463037-200]]).

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